

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Sometimes change cannot be avoided, so we all just have to look together in the same direction and attempt to re-program long ingrained habits. This will be the challenge for Heppner Chamber members beginning in December as they move to Wednesday for the weekly meetings. The change was requested by the Elks, as they will be closed Tuesdays and open to members and guests for lunch Wed. through Friday. The back room will be renovated for organization meetings, which is where the chamber will be meeting. Start programming now. December-Chamber-Wednesday, December-Chamber-Wednesday.

Eastern Oregon grows on you. Living proof is Gary Marks, alias Clark Kent, who presented some very innovative ideas for eastern Oregon's future during last Tuesday's Chamber program. Like many of us, he feels the small business person, the rancher, rural Oregon is not being heard. His idea is one senator per county. Think about it, mull it over, visit with Gary; this idea could become a reality. It's time to defend the part of our state "that is home to a special kind of people-hard working, fiercely independent, proud of their history and heritage, tough minded, but compassionate and caring toward their neighbors." Hear more about this at the annual Town and Country Meeting-Eastern Oregon: The Backbone of the State, Wednesday, January 13, 1993.

Thought for the week: "Have you noticed...you can't throw mud without getting a little on yourself." Anonymous.

Sixth graders learn about companies



Travis Winters (on phone) and the rest of his group (l-r) Phillip Traylor, Jamie Perez, Kelly Rafferty and teacher Jannie Allen talk to "Just Born" candy company president.

A typical sixth-grade letter writing project had an interesting outcome for five students at Heppner Middle School. When learning how to write business letters, the students were given a variety of companies to send their inquiries and comments. Jared Eckman, Phillip Traylor, Travis Winters, Jamie Perez and Kelly Rafferty all chose to write to the Just Born candy company in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The Just Born company is most famous for their "Hot Tamales" and "Mike and Ike" candies.

On Sunday, November 1, Kelly Rafferty received a telephone call from Ross Born, one of the partners of the company. (Mr. Born's grandfather started the company in Brooklyn in 1923.) Born visited with Kelly for quite some time and then called her English teacher Jannie Allen. He told Allen he was very impressed with the letters and the questions the children asked, and that he would like to have a conference call so he would have the

opportunity to visit with all of the students who wrote to his company.

On Wednesday, Nov. 4 the students assembled in school principal Bryan Traylor's office and talked with Born. The telephone conversation lasted about 40 minutes and the students asked many questions ranging from where the candies are made to how many children Born has. He stressed the importance of students doing their very best in school and achieving their goals through a great deal of hard work.

The sixth grade class is anxiously awaiting a package from Born and Just Born...a variety of candy samples.

Comedy play at Ione Nov. 20 & 21

Jim Raible, Ione High School drama instructor, who also performed in the Heppner Intergenerational Theater melodrama "Dirty Works at the Crossroads," is directing a three-act comedy, "The Groom Said No," with the Ione High School Drama Club.

The comedy will be performed on Nov. 20 and 21 at 7 p.m. at the Ione High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens.

4-H Tri-county leader forum set

Veteran 4-H leaders, new leaders and teen and junior leaders are encouraged to attend the "Focus on Leadership" forum planned Saturday, Nov. 21 from 8:45 a.m. to noon at the school district office in Lexington.

"This Saturday is crowded with community sports events, a holiday bazaar and the Tri-County Leader Forum," states Carol Michael-Bennett. "Participants are welcome to attend part of the forum if they cannot come for the entire morning."

Participants will learn easy and fun ways to increase leadership ability in youth. Advance registration is not required, and there is no cost.

Local schools announce honor roll

Heppner and Ione schools have listed the following honor students for the first nine weeks. To be included on the honor roll a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better. To be listed on the honorable mention honor roll a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.00 to 3.49.

Heppner Middle School Junior High School

Fifth grade honor roll: Matthew VanLiew, Heidi Turrell, Jake Roy, Amy Papineau, Casey Ingraham, Stephanie Clough, Trisha Adams, all 4., Ashley Ropp, Leah Denton, Matt Jepsen, Eric Rollis, Ben Goodyear, Abby Kahl, Laurie Michael and Kimberly Marvin. Honorable mention: Tracy Rankin, Corey Miller, Lindsay Greif, Chris Bowman, Amy Drake, Jared Wilson, Allison Sykes, Michael Schonbachler, Desiree Schmeltzer, Kimberly Pointer, Kristen Marshall, Kimberly Hansen, John Setness, Macy Rhea, Tom Skultety, Erik Patton, Melissa Harshman, Levi Geer, Miff Devin.

Sixth grade honor roll: Jaelynn Hughes, Kathleen Greenup, Amy Burkenbine, Brooke Boyer, Jill Barber, Kristie Worden, Derek Gunderson, Tim Dickenson, Matt Berretta. Honorable mention: Phillip Traylor, Jamie Perez, Angela Munkers, Christy Kenny, Julie Watkins, Shane Matheny, Sarah Greif, Ian Sweek, Kelly Rafferty, Paul Lauritsen, Janelle Healy, Travis Winters, Jeff Waterland, Ryan Pettyjohn and Danny Coiner.

Seventh grade honor roll: Jonas Healy. Honorable mention: Jaylene Papineau, Jayme Hansen, Travis Wilhelm, Jessica VanWinkle, Mindy Binschus, Adam Doherty, Sherry Sieler, Linsey Ropp.

Eighth grade honor roll: Brent Gunderson, Traci Dickenson, Shannon Benjamen, all 4., Eric Schonbachler, Brian Koffler, Toni Kemp, Lindsey Waterland, Joshua Coiner, Richard Worden, Brandi Marshall. Honorable mention: Robert Schultz, Mindy Qualls, Phillip Tellechea, Lori Moeller, David Michael, James Schlaich, Amber Rollis, Jerid Ployhar, Cimmi Huth, Stormy Howard, Amanda Gutierrez, Joann Bingham.

Ione Schools

Sixth grade honor roll: Amber Peck, Nova Rietmann, Katie Tworek 4. Honorable mention: Lela Gribkov, Jessica Krebs, Felicity Warren.

Seventh grade honorable mention: Jacob McElligott, Kara Miller, Megan Proudfoot, Nathan

Rietmann.

Eighth grade honorable mention: Steve Allen, LaRee Anderson, Cami Crum, Stephanie Haguewood, Suzie Heideman, Dawn Sheirbon, Luke Swanson, Jacob Taylor, Charles Nolan.

Freshmen honor roll: Becky Wagenblast, Marie Tworek, both 4., Melissa McElligott, Lynde Minster, Jason Halvorsen, John Doherty, Jeremy Ashbeck. Honorable mention: Angela Drummond, Robert Crum, Andrew Anderson.

Sophomore honor roll: Laurel Temple, Tamar Nolan 4., Michelle Jones, Jerad Ashbeck. Honorable mention: Jessica Stefani, Becky Picknell, Bridgett McElligott, Jamie Lovett, Gregg Holtz, Rodney Ehrmantraut, Kim Bedortha.

Junior honor roll: April Taylor, Jason Proudfoot. Honorable mention: Michelle Kandle, Aaron Heideman, Mike Green, Bridger Baker, Tanja Anderson.

Senior honor roll: David Wagenblast, Danielle Stefani, Jenny Norberg, Tony Nolan, Crystal Minster 4., Nicole Hudson, Ryan Halvorsen. Honorable mention: Robert Van't Ent, Ed Rietmann, Jerry Phillips, Justin Miller, Deacon Heideman, Tony Bjerke.

Heppner High School

3.3 or better: Kara Ansetogui 4., Tony Becket, Gretchen Berretta, Sherry Bingham, Alissa Brownfield, Jenny Burkenbine, Dan Burnside, Ethan Burnside, Josh Clark, Mark Conklin, Willie DeBoer, Chris Dickenson, Kelsie Evans, Ben Ewing, Erin Fishburn 4., Shawn Foster, Aleida Goodyear, Kristina Grant, Sara Greenup, Joe Healy, Dani Hill, Trent Hughes, Tina Kemp, Rick Koffler, Jenny Krein 4., Joe Lindsay, Jeremy Maddern, Candis Marshall, Lance Marvin, Jeanine Michael, Mark Moeller 4., Greg Morrell, Kevin Payne, Pete Pearson 4., Donnie Pointer, John Qualls, Phil Spicerkuhn, Danielle Sunday, Alecia Tarnasky, Jim Tellechea, Bryce Tucker, Laurel Webber-Gray 4., Jered Wicklund. Honorable mention 3.0-3.3: Colin Anderson, Andy Ashbeck, Tracy Blodgett, Austin Coiner, Shawn Cutsforth, Toni Cutsforth, Dwayne Dunaway, Truitt Greenup, Monica Hall, Kevin Kilkenny, Ryan Munkers, Ruth Norton, Casey O'Brien, Cindi Parcel, Ryan Pence, T.R. Riehl, Bill Schlaich, Kevin Scott, Lynn Setness, Donita Sharp, Stephanie Skultety, Sam Sumner, Missy Wallace, Troy Wilson, Brent Wright, Bryon Zumwalt.

Sign-ups taken

for roter bus

A roter bus will go to the Class 2A State quarterfinals football game at Warrenton Saturday, Nov. 21 if there is enough interest.

The bus will leave at 6 a.m. Saturday and return around 9:30 p.m. Cost for the trip, including the ticket to the game is \$11 for adults and \$10 for students. The game begins at 1 p.m.

Sign-up and payment are required by noon on Friday, Nov. 20 at the Heppner High school office. If the 44 seats on the bus are not filled, the bus will not go and money will be refunded.

Extension advisory council meets

By Delpha Jones

The Morrow County Extension advisory council met at the office in Heppner on Tuesday morning, Nov. 10, for the regular meeting.

An election of officers was held with the following elected: Lavonne Mador, president; Margaret Sutherland vice president; Delpha Jones, secretary and Ruth McCabe, treasurer.

The president presented a luminated map of Morrow County to Carol Michael-Bennett and the extension office. It was announced that the 1993 state meeting will be Oct. 11-13 at McNary. A gift was given to president Evonne for her literary report to the global chairman of FCE.

The Christmas get-together will be at the Meador home on Butter Creek, Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m. There will be a gift exchange and finger foods will be served.

Plans were discussed for homemakers' day May 11, 1993, beginning at the extension office, ending at the Community Center in Hardman where lunch will be served. The group hopes to have a bus available so everyone may travel together to the Valby Church, cemetery and other points of interest before reaching Hardman. Early pre-registration is requested. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Christmas greens workshop limited

The Heppner Garden Club announces that their annual Christmas greens workshop will be limited this year due to a shortage of suitable greens in the local mountains and the shortage of manpower to either gather greens or make up the wreaths and swags for sale.

"For over 20 years our club has enjoyed the greens workshop here, but this year we are asking for volunteers to help in gathering greens wherever we can find them and in making wreaths and swags," said club president Jane Rawlins.

The greens workshop for the public at the Artfactory Dec. 5, will still be offered as in past years, using whatever materials can be made available. The final date to place orders for wreaths and swags at \$15 each will be November 26. To order call 676-9446.

Anyone wishing to help please call 676-9435.

90th Birthday
Laura Holtz - Streufert
 2 - 5 p.m. Sat. Nov. 28
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church
 515 S.W. 7th, Hermiston
 No Gifts Please

Ione High School Drama Club
 Presents
"The Groom Said No"
 Nov. 20 & 21
 Curtain Time 7 p.m.
 Ione High School Cafeteria
 Adults \$2 Students & Seniors \$1

Congratulations Mustangs
 We're Proud Of You!
 Good Luck Saturday at Warrenton!
 John, Kathy, Phil Tellechea

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Forever "stylish" and always "sporty" guess which doctor is turning **FORTY!!**

Paid for by "former" friends of Dr. J. Berretta committee

Court to raffle Black Hills ring

The 1993 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court will once again raffle off a Black Hills Gold ring. The ring is on display at Peterson's Jewelry store in Heppner.

Tickets sell for \$1 each, six for

\$5 or 13 for \$10. Tickets may be purchased from Queen Elizabeth Doherty, Princesses Rondi Robinson and Donita Sharp or at Peterson's. The drawing will be at the Town and Country banquet January 13.

Pastor to speak at Life Center

The Christian Life Center will be holding a Mission's banquet, Saturday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. at the church.

Former Heppner pastor Doug Thomas and his wife Karen, will be the special speakers. All church families are invited to attend.

Doug and Karen have been missionaries in Mexico the last eight years. Doug will also speak Sunday, November 22 for the morning and evening services.

INSULATE WATER METERS NOW
 This year the water meters will be read during the winter months, but the meters will need to be insulated. Please put the insulation material (foam pellets, rags, newspaper, etc.) in a small plastic garbage bag that can be easily removed or pushed aside. Be sure that the bag is securely tied or sealed.

If you have had frozen pipes in the past, it is advisable to let a faucet run at a fast drip during extremely cold weather. Any damages resulting from frozen water meters that have NOT been insulated will be repaired at the owner's expense.

David Winters
 City Foreman
 City of Heppner
 Phone 676-9618